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In re Application of Mitchell D. Eggers Confirmation No.: 3570
Appln. No.: 10/007,355 Group Art Unit: 1797
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For: **SAMPLE CARRIER**

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AFTER
DECISION ON APPEAL**

Sir:

Applicants have considered the Examiner's Answer dated August 17, 2007, and the Decision on Appeal issued by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on December 29, 2008, in connection with the above-referenced application. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the claims in light of the remarks that follow.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.